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Membership Update – April 20

This year the ACEC Oregon Board undertook the task of updating the ACEC Oregon bylaws. As per ACEC Oregon bylaws, all such amendments shall be presented to the membership at a general membership meeting.

This meeting will cover these amendments and ACEC Oregon Lobbyist **Marshall Coba** will provide a legislative update.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. No charge to attend. Zoom webinar login credentials are included with the registration confirmation (and will also be sent again to registrants prior to the program).



Marshall Coba
CobaCo Government Relations

Coba's Capitol Comments

Yesterday, the Senate Judiciary Committee did not vote to move **SB 213**, duty to defend, to the Senate Floor but instead committed to holding a workgroup this interim to prepare for a bill for the February 2022 short session. While this is a disappointment, it could end up being just a six-month delay to implement the ban on duty to defend clauses. Most of the bills that pass this session will not take effect until January 1, 2022. Bills that pass in the February 2022 short session could take effect 90 days following sine die or around July 1, 2022. This six-month delay is necessary to help legislators better understand the contract and insurance issues related to SB 213 and to filter through the inundation of gray area information received from opponents.

Thank you to all ACEC members for your willingness to engage in the issue. I think, and have been told, that our hearing on March 22 was very well done and we made an impressive presentation on the impacts of the duty to defend clause on small businesses as well as on the legal and insurance issues.

Looking forward to the workgroup, we will once again need your assistance in a number of ways and we'll keep you informed as we go. The workgroup will not begin until late in this session or more likely in the summer. A bill will need to be prepared by December to be ready in January prior to the 2022 short session.

I think we did good work in an incredibly unique and difficult session to attempt to pass this legislation with significant opposition. I am hopeful that this summer and fall we will be able to meet in person with legislators and continue that into the next session. Passing a bill is always more difficult than killing a bill. We will need to build on this solid beginning to have success next February.

Also yesterday was the deadline to pass bills from the chamber of origin. A great number of bills died as the session turns towards its priorities and a run to the finish in mid to late June.

Rumors from the Capitol indicate that **Sen. Ginny Burdick**, D-downtown Portland, will be leaving the Senate post-session and will be appointed to the Northwest Power Planning Council. If she leaves a replacement will be chosen from interested candidates. If any democratic ACEC member lives in her district and is interested in the highly coveted appointment let me know.

WHEN
8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

Program is good for accruing one (1.0) continuing professional development credit.

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PRESENTERS



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Project Risk Analysis for Project Managers – April 28

Are you able to answer the following questions for each of your firm's projects?

- What are your project risks?
- Who is responsible for those risks?
- What are the warning indicators?
- What is the likelihood that an event will occur?
- What is the potential magnitude for each risk?
- What are the key assumptions that drive the risk event?
- What is the best strategy for managing the risk?

This program is designed to present a process to help firms recognize, document, and mitigate project risk in eight steps. The purpose of risk analysis is to identify the cause, effect, and magnitude of the perceived risk and to develop and ultimately mitigate the uncertainty of the risk without any significant impact on the project objectives.

Who is this program for?

- Firms that want to train their employees on the importance and use of project risk management
- Firms that want tools and templates to develop their risk management process

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Zoom login credentials are included with the registration confirmation.

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WHEN
1:30 to 3:00 P.M.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

TriMet Partnership Meeting – May 6

ACEC Oregon has been busy working to create a new liaison committee with TriMet.

Join the meeting on Thursday, May 6 to learn more about the partnership including goals, capital project process, and procurement updates.

Login credentials for the meeting will be emailed a few days prior.

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Networking Day Golf Tournament – June 16

Bring your clients!

Modified shotgun. Scoring method is gross.
(Singles and twosomes will be grouped.)

Prizes for top three foursomes. (No KP or long drive.)

Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

SCHEDULE

12:00 NOON – Check-in begins (**Langdon Farms**)

1:30 P.M. – Shotgun start

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- [Hinge Marketing's Karl Feldman Highlights the Key Characteristics of High Growth Firms](#)
- [Government Affairs Update for April 9](#)
- [Infrastructure's Impact on Economic Development: A Closer Look at the ACEC Research Institute Studies](#)

UPCOMING

- April 26-28 – [ACEC National Virtual Annual Convention & Legislative Summit](#)
- May 11 – [ACEC Oregon / USACE Liaison Committee meeting/presentation](#)
- May 20 – Annual Business Meeting with committee reports
- June 9 & 10 – ACEC / ODOT Partnering Conference (1:00 to 4:30 P.M. each day)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

- May 4 – [Top Credits for Architects, Engineers, and Construction](#), presented by Moss Adams
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